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Police probe assault leads

A Canton Township couple was robbed and the woman raped at about 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, at their home on Warren east of Napier, according to police spokesman Lew Stevens.

The couple reported that a 6-foot, 200-pound black man about 30 years old confronted them with a shotgun when they arrived home, Stevens said.

The man took the couple inside their house, tied the husband and shut him in the bathroom, then raped the wife, Stevens said.

Taking about \$100 in cash and some socks and trousers, the man forced the couple to drive him in their car to the vicinity of Chapel and Pilgrim in Detroit, where he left them, Stevens said.

The couple then called police.

The woman was taken to Oakwood, where a semen sample was taken and tests were made to see if she was infected by the rapist, Stevens said.

The case was assigned to Detective Gerry Hardesty.

"I hear there are a couple (of leads) they're looking into," Stevens said.

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Mid-decade census pondered

New population estimates are perking continued interest among Canton officials to obtain a mid-decade census to show higher population, which could net increased state shared revenues and additional liquor licenses.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

A preliminary forecast of population projections for Canton by a regional governmental group adds fuel to the township's interest in obtaining a mid-decade census.

"If we have grown by 15 percent,

it's in our best interest to get that number recorded," said Supervisor Tom Yack.

In a draft report by SEMCOG — the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments — Canton's 1996 population is estimated at 66,119. That's considerably higher than the 57,040

of the 1990 U.S. Census estimates, and higher than the later population estimates of 60,696 by SEMCOG through July 1993.

SEMCOG's estimates are significant in light of a desire among township officials to seek a mid-decade census, because the population numbers have to warrant the census, said Clerk Terry Bennett.

The driving force behind a mid-decade census would be the township's eligibility — if the numbers are high enough — to receive more state shared revenues, which are primarily

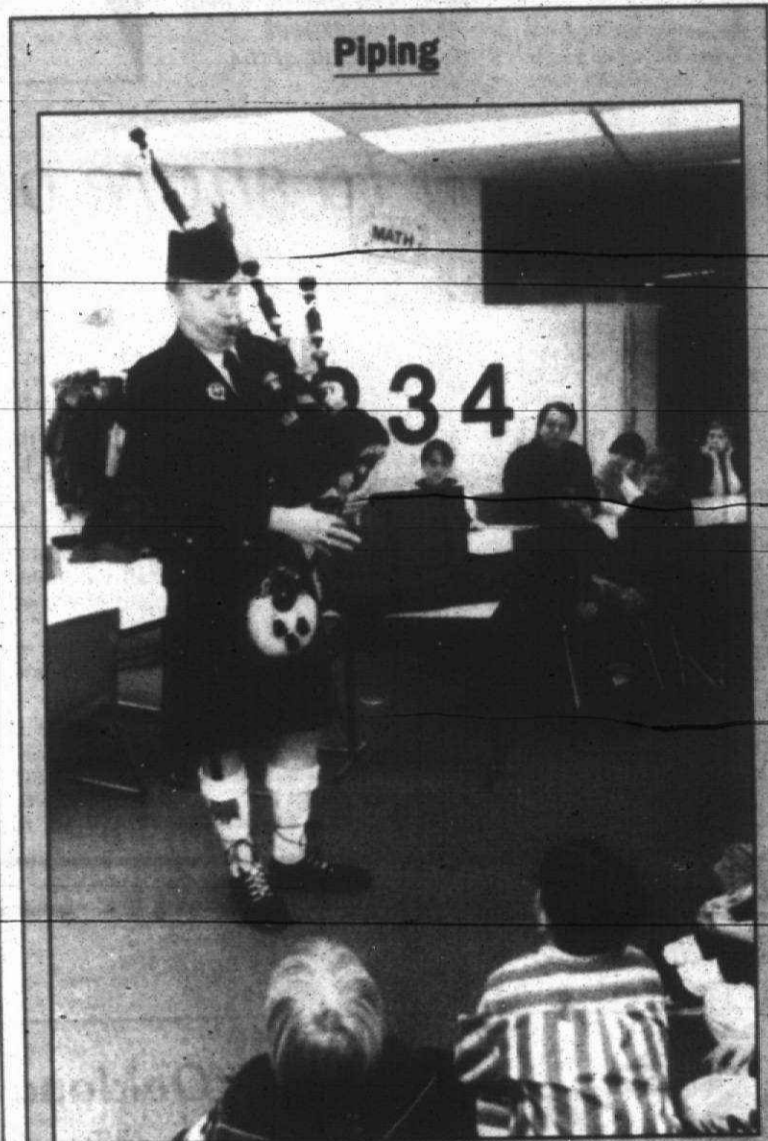
distributed based on population.

To receive the additional money, Canton must have a population increase of 15 percent more than estimated in the 1990 Census. That would require Canton to record a population of 65,596 in the mid-decade census.

"We have to hit that target," Bennett said.

If the township has grown by 15 percent, Canton could be eligible to receive as much as \$500,000 more in

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Invitation: Capt. Alex Wilson of the Canton Police demonstrated his talents on the bagpipes for a fifth-grade class at Field Elementary School Dec. 22.

BILL BRISLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Crowds expected at opening of Summit

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

With 8,000 to 10,000 individuals expected to visit the Summit on the Park center's grand opening Jan. 6-7, Canton Township officials are hoping their efforts to accommodate everyone will succeed.

Officials were surprised in November when about 2,500 individuals arrived at the new community center for the annual tree-lighting ceremony. The Summit was packed beyond its authorized capacity that night, and cars were parked as far away as the Pheasant Run Golf Club.

So officials figured they had better expect a great many people for the grand opening weekend.

"There's a lot of apprehension," said Supervisor Tom Yack. "A lot. It's going to be a challenge. I hope people have patience."

"We can only accommodate so many thousands at a time," said township spokesman Ken Voyles.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony will occur at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, at the west end of the 85,000-square-foot building, located on Summit Parkway west of Canton Center and south of Chery Hill.

Tours of the facility will go forth every two minutes between 1:30 and 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. Those taking the tour will see the Summit's aquatic center, gymnasium, banquet halls, classrooms and senior citizens area.

Activities planned for the weekend include sample classes in fitness, line dancing and clogging.

A display by the Summit food services firm, Summit Cuisine, will be

set up to show formal banquet settings.

Displays and information areas will be manned by Schoolcraft College and Mission Health personnel.

Senior citizen programming staff will be on hand to answer questions about senior citizens programs.

Demonstrations in the gym and fitness area will be put on by the Canton High School boys basketball team, the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball League, local high school girls volleyball teams and the Canton Parks and Recreation racquetball league.

The Summit will officially open for business on Monday, Jan. 8. To date about 1,200 annual passes have been sold, said Summit Manager Debra Bilbrey-Honsowetz, and residents may still buy family annual passes at the "early bird" discount rate of \$300 a year until Jan. 18. Thereafter the price will be \$350.

There is, as yet, no limit set on the number of annual passes that will be sold for the Summit, Bilbrey-Honsowetz said, because no one knows how many is too many. A limit may be set later.

The Parks and Recreation staff are expected to be moved to the Summit by Jan. 8, but the senior program won't move in until late January, Bilbrey-Honsowetz said.

By mid-1996 the township's new cable TV studio is expected to be built and operational within the Summit, Voyles said.

At the outset, the Summit will be staffed by about 50 part-time employees and eight full-time employees.

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Staffer's never too tired to help residents

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

The public-at-large hears Doris Kelley's voice when they call 397-1000.

That's the number for Canton Township Hall.

With an ear to the switchboard and a heart to caller's concerns, Kelley, who celebrated 26 years with the township in September, is a familiar face in the lobby of township hall.

When Kelley began work in the clerk's office in 1969, the township consisted of only about 11,000 residents. Today it has more than 60,000 residents.

A Garden City resident, Kelley soon began to supplement her tasks at first by also taking the minutes for township board, planning commission and zoning board of appeal meetings.

Today, large numbers of calls come in every hour. "You try to dispatch the calls as quickly as you can," she said.

Kelley hears the beginning of stories, problems and dilemmas but not the ending. "I never know how things turn out," she said.

During busy times like tax season and elections, Kelley relishes seeing old friends who come to do business in the township. "It keeps you in circulation."

Before 5 p.m. Kelley also handles police department calls helping to take the load off dispatchers.

Wedged in between the calls about taxes and permits are the domestic abuse calls for help. Kelley keys in immediately, wasting no time in getting those calls through.

"She's a real sweetheart," said Jan Laframboise, a co-worker in the clerical division. "She's everybody's grandma. She is a compassionate and sensitive person. She always looks on the bright side."

Kelley grew up in Roscommon County in a small town called St.

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Familiar face: Doris Kelley is a welcome and heartwarming face when residents walk into Canton Township Hall. She has been at her post for 26 years.

TOM HAWLEY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Crash claims life of teen-ager

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

An 18-year-old Canton High School senior was killed in a one-car accident on Ford Road in Washtenaw County the day after Christmas.

Max Christopher Lafferty, a member of the Plymouth Canton Football team, was killed when he lost control of the Ford Ranger pickup truck he was driving, crossed the center line and ran off the road striking a number of trees about 10 feet off Godfredson, according to a Wash-

tenaw County Sheriff's spokeswoman.

The accident is still under investigation but there were no indications that the accident was caused by high speed or that alcohol was involved. The accident report stated that it is believed his truck hit a patch of ice, causing him to lose control, the spokeswoman said.

Canton High School football coach Bob Khoenie was unavailable for comment.

Max is survived by his parents,

James and Gail of Canton, and brothers Tony and Troy, as well as grandmothers Dorothy Lafferty of Toledo and Vera Romaker of Florida. He is also survived by grandfather Joe and step-grandmother Betty Meder of Ohio, and great-grandmother Violet Johnson of Florida, as well as aunts, uncles and cousins.

Max moved with his family to Canton four-and-a-half years ago from Clinton, Miss.

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Max Lafferty

Local Elks prepare to welcome women members

By M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Marion Creith of Redford and Audrey Lewis of Livonia are poised to make history at the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, 1780 Plymouth Lodge.

If all goes well, they will be inducted as the "Plymouth Elks" first women members Jan. 24. A social club — that draws many Canton and Plymouth residents — with dining facilities at 41700 E. Ann Arbor Road, the Elks raise funds to assist handicapped and able-bodied youth and veterans. Lodges exist in all 50 states.

The Rochester Elks were the first to admit women, inducting their first female member in 1985. As far as Creith and Lewis know, the Plymouth lodge is the second in Michigan to admit women.

Unlike the situation at other fraternal organizations where women and minorities have had to sue for the right to become members, Creith and Lewis were asked to join by the lodge's chief official, exalted ruler Jim Logsdon.

"He called me up last October and said 'I'd like to come down and talk something over with you.' I thought, 'What went wrong?'" said Creith, whose late husband Ray held leadership roles in the local, state and national Elks organizations.

"He gave me an application, and asked me if I would be the first lady to join. He said they would be honored to have me."

"I shocked me, because I really feel if Ray hadn't been so active, I wouldn't have been so active,"

Creith, who retired in 1979 from Midwest Underwriters, a Detroit insurance agency. Creith worked for 36 years as an underwriter and bookkeeper.

Marion Creith became one of 39 charter members and served as president of the Vivian's when the Plymouth Elks women's auxiliary was founded in 1982.

Currently the club's treasurer, Creith has no plans to leave the Vivian's, who define themselves as a "charitable and social club willing at all times to assist the Plymouth Lodge of Elks as requested."

She says her Vivian's and Elks friends are happy for her.

Lewis was elated to be asked, as she has long wanted to get more involved. Not having a male relative who is an Elk, the American Legion retiree wasn't eligible to join the Vivian's.

"I wanted to join the Vivian's because they do a lot of things for handicapped children, and I have a great love for children. I have 11 grandchildren of my own," said Lewis who, with the Elks, visits veterans. This Christmas, the Elks delivered gifts to 590 veterans.

"I belong to the Moose and the Eagles, but I'm real partial to the Elks," said the western Kentucky native and Northville High School graduate. "I used to go there back in the '70s, mostly for the fish fries and to visit."

"I know it's a man's organization, and I didn't do this to cause friction. I just really would like to get involved with the Elks. The

people there are real nice."

Bob Schneider of Livonia is an Elks officer who serves on the indoctrination committee at the Plymouth lodge. He said admitting women hasn't been an issue.

"It's not controversial," he said. "We realize it's coming to this, and that we may as well. This is a smart thing to do."

Lewis and Creith say their prospective membership is well accepted among the Elks and Vivian's. "Some of the men who know me are asking 'Do I call you brother' or 'sister?'" said Creith. "In the ritual itself during initiation, members are referred to as 'brother.'"

"I tell them, 'I guess it will be brother' for a while, until the Grand Lodge changes the bylaws," Creith predicts the Elks will re-

main predominantly male, not only because you have to be invited by a sponsor to join but because "I can't see a lot of women flocking to become Elks. I don't know there are that many who want to get involved."

The Elks attracted many when they were founded by Charles Vivian, an English comic singer, in 1867 in New York.

Originally called the "Jolly Corks" because of their affinity for a game of bouncing corks off bar tops, Vivian and his coterie of actors for "some months were meeting weekly for social and convivial purposes." As the club thrived, "they decided upon a change of name and the adoption of a more permanent and serious policy than heretofore."

Code curbs charter academies

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

State representatives denied Gov. John Engler his educational dream — public school academies (PSAs) in unlimited numbers and without rules.

Instead, the House version of the new School Code limits the number of PSAs, and it clamped many of the same restrictions on PSAs that regular public schools face.

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Local school boards must "provide" rather than "make available" to pupils a locally established core academic curriculum. No longer is a core curriculum mandated, but "model" curriculum standards are called for. The State Board periodically must update state model curriculum standards. State standards must be used by locals in curriculum formation (Sec. 1278). The new curriculum rules generally are weaker, but not as weak as the Senate had wanted.

The State Board, intermediate boards and local boards have less freedom to "buy out" the contracts of superintendents. The State Board may not place a superintendent on administrative leave for more than six months. The State Board may not deal on the superintendent's contract six months before or two months after an election. The state superintendents' contract may not exceed three years. (Sec. 1229 and 1229A.)

The House Republican Communications office said the code "expands teacher certification standards." Actually, teacher standards are lowered, though not as far as the Senate wanted (Secs. 1233 and 1233B). Specifically:

- An uncertified person could be hired to substitute if he or she had 90 semester hours of college credit.
- A local board may employ a non-certified person in grades 9-12 if the person has a bachelor's degree and five years of directly related work experience. Two of those years of experience would have to be in the last five calendar years. The State Board may recommend additional subject areas for use of non-certified teachers. Student teaching may be waived.
- Through eighth grade, a non-certified teacher can be employed if a certified teacher is unavailable.
- A non-certified teacher who teaches successfully for three years could be issued a state professional teaching certificate.
- In a blow to unionism, merit pay is allowed, but evaluation of a teacher could not be "subjective" (Sec. 1260).

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state shared revenues. In 1996, the township is expected to receive a proposed \$4.6 million — before the mid-decade census.

Except for one year, Canton's share of state shared revenues has increased. In 1992, Canton received \$4 million, \$3.9 million in 1993, \$4.2 million in 1994, and an estimated \$4.4 million in 1995.

Other bonuses that come with an increased population include increased federal Community Development Block Grant money and additional Class C liquor licenses. Both are based on population.

The township has one Class C liquor license left through the year 2000. Liquor licenses are apportioned to the state based on population. A Class C license is distributed based on 1,500 population, Bennett said.

However, the liquor license issue could be moot next year if state legislators move forward with proposed reforms, such as making available licenses in es-

crow within the county. For example, Detroit has about 300 licenses in escrow.

"Private companies could then go to Detroit and negotiate a transfer," Bennett said.

But there are a number of hoops the township has to jump through before it could benefit from any population increase. To start, Bennett is waiting to meet with representatives of the Secretary of State's office, as well as SEMCOG.

"We can't rely on SEMCOG's numbers. This just gives us preliminary information. We need to check how they did it."

Canton also must pay for the mid-decade census, the price of which is not yet known. "You could do it in-house or do it through SEMCOG," Bennett said, adding there are rules to which the township must conform.

One of the rules is that the township cannot conduct a mid-decade census three years prior to

OBITUARIES

LESTER L. PITT
Services for Lester L. Pitt, 68, of Plymouth were Wednesday, Dec. 27, at St. John Neumann Church with the Rev. George Charney officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

He died Friday, Dec. 22, at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He attended two years of college. He was in the Army from November 1945 to May 1948 and worked in retail sales/sporting goods.

He is survived by his wife, Susan F. Pitt; son, Larry Burns of Cincinnati, Ohio; mother, Helen Pitt of Plymouth; sister, Gail Driscoll of New Jersey; two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made as Mass offerings.

PATRICIA ANN KLAES
Services for Patricia Ann Klaes, 66, of Plymouth were Thursday, Dec. 28, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the

Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Local arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 8, 1929, in Detroit and died Monday, Dec. 25, in Plymouth. Mrs. Klaes was a homemaker. She moved to Plymouth in 1977 from New Boston. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and was a volunteer for St. Vincent De Paul Society. She was also a volunteer at Scott Correctional facility in Northville Township.

Mrs. Klaes, who died Dec. 24 in Ann Arbor, was a lifelong resident of Plymouth, born on South Main Street in 1927. She graduated from Plymouth High in 1944, was a secretary for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools for 26 years, was active in the Plymouth Historical Society and was vice president of the Salem Historical Society.

Survivors include: husband, Donald; daughter, Debra Phillips of Plymouth; son, David of Redford; and four grandchildren.

DORA J. MESSACAR
Funeral services for Dora J. Messacar, 68, of Plymouth were in Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Sanford Burr officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth Historical Society.

Mrs. Messacar, who died Dec. 24 in Ann Arbor, was a lifelong resident of Plymouth, born on South Main Street in 1927. She graduated from Plymouth High in 1944, was a secretary for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools for 26 years, was active in the Plymouth Historical Society and was vice president of the Salem Historical Society.

Survivors include: husband, Donald; daughter, Debra Phillips of Plymouth; son, David of Redford; and four grandchildren.

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Helen, just north of West Branch.

The out-of-the-way town was also actor Charlton Heston's early childhood home. Kelley's parents knew the young Heston and were friends with his father. "There were only six families who lived in the village at that time," Kelley said.

John Flodin is the clerk that Kelley most fondly remembers. She recalls how he brought in home-grown vegetables for the staff.

Senior citizens would call in looking for help and Flodin would be out in a flash to help, never realizing nor trying to find someone else to help, Kelley said.

"One of the other things that he would do is make popcorn for everyone," Kelley said.

As a mother raising two daughters alone, Kelley concedes: "He (Flodin) was a lot to do with my outlook on life." Kelley has no plans to retire soon. Her free time is spent with her grandchildren.

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Bilbrey-Honsowetz said, adding that she expects the center to be quite busy initially. "We're opening a facility with fitness equip-

ment right after the New Year's resolutions," she said.

Asked what her own resolution might be, Bilbrey-Honsowetz said, "To get eight hours of sleep one night."

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Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth with David Wil-

lerup, youth director at Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton, officiating.

Memorials may be made to Growth Works, 271 S. Main, Plymouth, 48170.

Foundation planning Winter Ball on Jan. 12

Canton residents are asked to join in the fun of the Canton Community Foundation's Winter Ball Friday, Jan. 12, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft in Livonia.

The annual event is open to everybody — and anybody. The event is the major fund-raiser for the foundation. Proceeds go to the foundation's endowment fund and grants for community organizations.

"They should not be intimidated at all," said Joan Noricks, foundation executive director, about the public attending the semi-formal event. "It will be fun. We will have a live band and a great menu."

Tickets are \$60 per person or \$600 for a table of 10. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with a cocktail reception and open bar, followed by dinner at 8 p.m. and dancing at 9 p.m.

For more information or to make reservations call the foundation, 981-3002.

New on board
Three new volunteers have joined the Canton Reserve Police Officers Unit.

Patrick Leflar, Ian Murphy and Douglas Scoggins completed extensive training at Schoolcraft College for Police Reserve Officers before joining the Canton unit. The college program is 100 hours and includes studies in criminal law, police procedures, standard first aid and firearms.

The unit is operated in a semi-military manner. Reserve officers' duties are to assist and support patrol officers. The reserve officer is a volunteer position and the employee receives \$1 per year. Reserve officers must work a minimum of 16 hours per month.

Leflar lives in Farmington Hills and is a reserve member of the U.S. Marine Corps. He works at Kmart Corporation. Murphy is a Redford resident and full-time employee at Foodland Distributors. Scoggins lives in Northville and has served in the U.S. Army Infantry.

He is a public safety dispatcher for the Northville Township Police Department.

New office
Suburban West Community Center, a non-profit, community mental health agency, announces the grand opening of its Canton office in the Professional Plaza, 8580 N. Canton Center Road, just south of Joy Road.

The location is expected to increase accessibility to community mental health services for residents in the cities and townships of Canton, Plymouth and Northville. Previously, the agency offered services only in Redford Township.

The grand opening on Tuesday, Jan. 9 will feature a program including guest speaker Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, and a ribbon-cutting ceremony sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

Refreshments and a tour begin at 4 p.m. with the program starting at 4:30 p.m. For more information call the center at 459-5590 or 981-2665.

Former music students schedule Feb. 11 recital

Former Plymouth-Canton schools music program students will be featured in the John Blackwell Ford Mid-Winter Night Blues Recital on Sunday, Feb. 11, at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The purpose is to establish a music scholarship for students in the music program. Fifteen \$100 scholarships will be presented to students selected from applications submitted next month.

Featured performer Rob Myers will select one student to receive a \$500 scholarship, and a \$250 scholarship will be presented to the Plymouth Community Arts Council for their use and selection.

and Plymouth Salem high schools starting Jan. 8. Deadline for submitting applications is Feb. 1.

"We plan on this becoming an annual mid-winter program," said Sandy Keesey, president of the Marching Band Boosters.

Scholarship applications will be available through the music department at Plymouth Canton

PSAs — charters
The final version raised but didn't remove the cap on the number of PSAs or "charter schools" — 85 through 1996, 100 through 1997, 125 through 1998 and 150 thereafter (Sec. 502).

Central Michigan University's liberal granting of charters was curbed by an amendment limiting any one university to 50 percent of the total number of charters (Sec. 502).

The State Board of Education can suspend the chartering authority of any authorizing body for lack of oversight (Sec. 502). This addressed complaints of lax PSA operations across the state.

Primary school districts may not issue PSA charters (Secs. 501 and 511). This was a response to a K-8 district in Ionia County which chartered Noah Webster Academy, a home-schooling, religious-oriented school.

The State Board will be required to report annually on PSA operations — attendance, dropouts, aggregate test scores and financial projections. The State Board of Education would have to comment and forward the report to the House and Senate Education committees. (Sec. 502.)

PSAs would be subject to requirements on records, construction of school buildings and bilingual education. PSAs could not be established for a particular race. (Sec. 503.)

PSAs must use competitive bidding for buildings and supplies (Sec. 503).

PSAs would be subject to the same court desegregation orders as the surrounding school district (Sec. 504B).

PSAs would be subject to the same prohibition on spanking other public schools (Sec. 312). The Senate version would have allowed PSAs to use corporal punishment.

Graduates of PSAs could receive state-endorsed diplomas when their test scores merited them (Sec. 1279).

PSAs could not test for "attitudes and values," the same rule that applies to public schools (Sec. 1279C).

PSAs would have to extend their school days to 190 a year by 2006-7, the same as public schools (Sec. 1284).

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The program will feature Myers, former drum major and trombone player, now at the University of Michigan. He will be joined by Jason Berkley on saxophone and Susie Bossi on violin along with other U-M student musicians in the two-hour blues-jazz concert.

For tickets, at \$10 each, call Keesey at 297-8903 or project chairwoman Sharon Shamon at 455-9112.

"We will provide the scholarship this year and have seed money set aside for the continuation of the program," Keesey said. "With so many gifted and talented students graduating from our music program we have long searched for a way to bring them back to the community to showcase them," she added.

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SHOPPING CENTERED



LINDA BACHRACK

11 Resolutions: for keen shoppers

As I sit amid piles of boxes, tissue paper and ribbons, with visions of crowded malls and long return lines muddling my head, I am inspired to list my New Year's shopping resolutions for 1996.

My experience as a professional shopper for the past several years, has given me a pretty keen insight into the psyche of a weekend mall warrior. For what it's worth, these are my suggestions for hassle-free shopping spree:

1. I resolve to make a prioritized list of shopping needs and to stick to it, avoiding the temptation to "just peek" at the new spring shoes.
2. I resolve to organize my shopping trip geographically. No need to squeeze Twelve Oaks and Fairlane into the same day.
3. I resolve to plan more "downtime" days. When it's nice outside, there's nothing more sporty-lifting than leisurely strolling the streets of a charming downtown like Rochester, Plymouth or Birmingham.
4. I resolve to visit my favorite small boutiques and galleries more often. I know that when I walk into Lori Karbal's, Lisa Parks, The Print Gallery, Presence II, It's The Ritz, Sheets, Clique Gallery, Ilona & gallery, Penn & Paige, Antiques by Pamela, J. Crew and Venture Outdoors, I will be treated to an atmosphere of friendly conversation and extraordinary personal service. I will feel comfortable and pampered, like a special customer. And I will observe that others will be treated just the same.
5. I resolve, on the other hand, to avoid those stores where I have been treated disrespectfully or where I have been ignored.
6. I resolve to continue to shop frequently at the Somerset Collection, if only to take advantage of their spacious, hassle-free covered parking. It's a pleasure to park so easily. The same can be said for downtown Plymouth and Rochester, both of which offer free, accessible parking lots.
7. I resolve to avoid mall food courts and opt instead for Hudson's Yogurt Express, Jacobson's cheese soup, Oakland Mall's Bruschetta Cafe and Neiman's cafe.
8. I resolve never to buy anything from a store with a "store credit only" return policy unless I'm absolutely sure that I'm going to keep it.
9. I resolve to let my daughter buy her own clothes instead of second-guessing her taste.
10. I resolve to utilize the expertise of certain sales personnel. For example, the women at Adventures In Toys in Birmingham know kids and toys better than I do. I'll let them make suggestions.

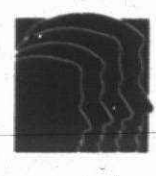
Most lingerie departments employ trained fit experts. Take advantage of their knowledge. Not sure what lipstick is perfect for you? Ask the cosmetic guru at M.A.C. in the Somerset Collection.

11. Finally, I resolve to do my best to help readers and friends find those special and unusual items that they assume I've seen on my shopping expeditions. I probably have seen it and I'm glad to do the research and the footwork for you — just ask.

Which reminds me of three final words on shopping: comfortable shoes always.

Happy New Year!
Linda Bachrack is a Birmingham resident. You can leave her column ideas to share with readers by calling (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1889, or fax information to (810) 644-1314.

Walkers tout benefits of mall programs



BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Colleen Buie joined the Westland Walkers last August shortly after moving from Benton Harbor to Garden City. Now, three days a week, the 49-year-old mother drops her son-off at school, then walks around the mall four times for a total of three miles.

Co-sponsored by Garden City Hospital and the Westland Center, the walking club allows Buie to walk in climate-controlled comfort without worrying about slipping on snow and ice in the winter, or being delayed by rain and heat in summer. More importantly, it relieves her loneliness and longing for home.

"I thought mall walking would be a good way to meet people and I was right. People greet you, smile and say hi," said Buie at the group's recent meeting.

Since retiring from the U.S. Postal Service, Don Lobb walks for his health. The 74-year-old Westland resident has a family history of heart disease. After many years battling blood pressure problems, he suffered a stroke last year. Lobb now walks every day.

"You feel rejuvenated when you exercise. I walk and bike for health reasons, exercise, and something to do. Otherwise, I'm groggy and tired all day," he said.

Walking is good for you according to Karen Parsell, manager of the Garden City Hospital Sleep Disorders

Center. She spoke at the walker's December meeting, unraveling many mysteries about the 96 sleep disorders recognized by the American Medical Association — including snoring and sleep apnea.

A registered respiratory therapist, Parsell said sleep is essential to a person's well-being. Lack of it results in disorders affecting not only physical and emotional health, but also appetite, social relationships, sexual behaviors, and work performance. It's estimated one of every three Americans has trouble falling or staying asleep, resulting in tiredness the next day. The center's team of trained professionals diagnose and treat sleep disorders.

"Sleep. I like to refer to it as food for the brain," she told the walkers. "What we need as we get older is about eight hours. It's a myth that senior citizens need less sleep."

Walking for exercise is increasing in popularity not only because of the health benefits but because walking produces less stress on the body than other forms of exercise like running. The benefits of walking double upon joining a club. Besides monthly speakers, Westland Walkers president Betty Kowalski says membership offers the opportunity to have their blood pressure tested for free as well as receive prizes for accumulated walking mileage.

Members also help others while making their rounds. At last month's

meeting, walkers generously brought new toys to the mall, piling them on tables for donation to the U.S. Marine Corps' "Toys for Tots."

"Westland Walkers is an opportunity to walk with others. It's an incentive, not an obligation," Kowalski stressed. "You're involved only as much as you want to be."

The Westland Walkers meet at 9:30 a.m. the second Wednesday of each month in the mall's lower level auditorium. Application cards are available at customer service in East Court. For more information, call the Westland Center at (313) 425-5001.

For security purposes, Westland Walkers are also required to wear a badge. Garden City Hospital provides the photo ID to those filling out an application. Call the Human Resources Department at (313) 458-4277 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Walker round-up:
According to statistics, the average American gains 7 pounds during the holidays so now is the perfect time to consider joining a walking club. Here's a guide to area malls offering such groups:

Laurel Park Place. Livonia. The Walking Club is co-sponsored by Botsford General Hospital and the mall. There are incentives for walking. Once around the mall is 1/4 mile. Hours are Monday-Saturday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. When you sign up at the security office, you receive a walking club T-shirt. Call (313) 462-1100.

Lakeside. Sterling Heights. With St. Joseph Mercy Healthier Images, the mall offers Inside Track, an informal group. Quarterly speakers, store discounts. Sign up first Wednesday of the month at the Information Desk or St. Joe's branch office within the mall. Walking begins at 8 a.m. daily and 10 a.m. Sundays. Each level is a three-quarter mile long. Call (810) 247-1794.

Livonia Mall. No formal walking club, but doors open to welcome walkers at 7:30 a.m. Monday-Saturday.

Twelve Oaks. Novi. Walking program daily beginning at 8 a.m. Saturdays at 10 a.m. Each level offers walkers a distance of three-quarters of a mile. Walking the center is equal to 1/4 miles. For more details, call (810) 348-9438.

Fairlane Town Center. Dearborn. Walking program co-sponsored by Oakwood Health Information Center in the mall. Walkers can warm-up with exercises at 8:30 a.m. in the Lord & Taylor Court daily. When you join, you receive a free T-shirt. Note: There is talk the mall may discontinue the walking program after Jan. 31. Check with the center later in the month to verify. (313) 593-4660.

Summit Place. Waterford. No formal club, but walkers are welcome beginning at 8 a.m. Call for more information. (810) 682-0123.



Facts of life: Karen Parsell of Garden City Hospital's Sleep Disorders Center talks to walkers about the importance of sleep in the health routine.

Booth on lower level. Call (810) 585-6000.

Tel-Twelve Mall. Southfield. The center is currently in the process of formalizing a walking club with Footlocker. Marketing director Jennifer Fox says doors open at 8 a.m. weekdays, but "a lot of people walk during their lunch hour." Tally up one mile every time you walk around the mall 2 1/2 times. (Not including the food court.) Call (313) 353-4111.

Wonderland Mall. Livonia. Sign up to join The Wonder Walkers at the information desk or mall office. Incentive prizes like movie passes are given for mileage accumulated for walking the 1/4 miles around the mall. Monday-Saturday hours 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, 12:5 p.m. Call (313) 522-4100.

Northland. Southfield. The Northland Pacers are always accepting new members, but you don't have to join to walk beginning at 8:30 a.m. Monday-Saturday, and 10:30 a.m. Sunday. The more than 2,000 members receive prizes for miles walked. Pick up an application blank at the display booth by Customer Service and start adding one mile every time you walk around the center. Call (810) 569-6272.

Oakland Mall. Troy. Club Tread was recently organized. Plans in 1996 call for implementing the program in conjunction with Beaumont Hospital. Once around the track is one mile. Walking begins at 7 a.m. Monday-Saturday, and 9 a.m. Sunday. Applications available at the Information

Panel dodges speed limit question

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

A state House Republican task force dodged the question of raising freeway speed limits when it issued a list of traffic safety recommendations.

Instead it opted for the Michigan Legislature's popular solution to many problems — tougher punishments.

"Congress may soon allow states to set speed limits on federal interstate highways," the panel noted. "Before proceeding, the Michigan Legislature should give careful consideration of the consequences of raising those speed limits."

The GOP panel was chaired by Rep. Frank Fitzgerald of Grand Ledge. Among its eight members were Reps. Dan Gustafson of Williamston and James Ryan of Redford Township. Its report was issued in November.

The Senate has voted on a bill to raise speed limits to a uniform 70. Currently, the limits are 65 on

interstates and 55 in urban areas.

One recommendation has already been enacted: Gustafson's bill to set up a tiered system of driver's licensing for youngsters and to require more training and supervision before they take to the road.

At the same time, however, the panel proposed easing up on training. It wants to "eliminate the mandate that public schools provide driver's education" but "encourage school districts to continue providing driver's education" with more state funding.

New and more severe punishments were proposed for drunken drivers, particularly repeat offenders. One would be police cancellation of license plates at the time of arrest if a person has a previous conviction or is driving on a suspended or revoked license.

No new programs were recommended for trucks. But the panel noted that truck driver fatigue has been identified nationally as "the primary issue affecting truck safety" and called for more research.

It asked for the state Department of Education to certify all truck driver schools.

"Retain Michigan's motorcycle helmet law," the group said. "Encourage the use of bicycle helmets by all cyclists, especially those under age 16."

In 1994, Michigan recorded 1,419 traffic deaths. There were nearly 400,000

crashes and more than 142,000 injuries.

Police made more than 55,000 arrests for drunken driving.

Reviewing past laws, the panel said, "Since 1975, the Legislature has reduced the blood alcohol level at which a driver is prosecuted for drunk, mandated seat belt use for persons under age 16 and for adult front seat passengers, instituted zero alcohol tolerance for drivers under the drinking age, approved a tough set of civil infraction laws in the motor vehicle code, and streamlined the system for arresting, prosecuting and punishing drunken drivers."

In meetings last spring and in the summer in Warren, Lansing, Flint, Grand Rapids and Traverse City, the panel heard suggestions that the blood alcohol content levels for drunken driving be lowered, but called for "further stud-

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ies."

Library director wins ageless award

Sister M. Lydia Miodzianewski recently received the "Ability Is Ageless" award presented by Operation Able of Michigan.

Sister Lydia placed among the top nine Most Able Award recipients for her commitment and dedication as the director of Madonna University's library for 18 years.

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by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. & Martha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S.

GUM DISEASE AND TOOTH LOSS

Three out of four people over the age of thirty-five are afflicted with periodontal disease, which is caused by bacterial infection and inflammation of the gums and membranes surrounding the teeth. When this problem is restricted to the gums, it is called gingivitis. When it is allowed to progress to the membranes around the teeth, it is called periodontitis. The earliest symptom of gum disease is gums that bleed easily (when brushing, for instance). When the disease progresses to its later stages, pocketing forms between teeth and gums and the jaw bone may erode. Changes such as these lead to tooth loosening and loss. Who is most at risk for this consequence? One study of 554 people between the ages of 70 and 96 showed that gentle probing of the gums caused bleeding. Eighty-seven percent of these same subjects had moderate to severe pockets. Gum disease can be treated in ways ranging from cleaning to surgery, but it can be prevented by regular brushing, flossing, and professional cleaning. It's time for your next checkup! Call us at LIVONIA VILLAGE DENTAL ASSOCIATES. Smiles are our business — let us help you keep yours. We are currently accepting new patients. Please call 478-2110 to schedule a convenient appointment. Mrs. Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

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Any person who desires to protest the application must, pursuant to section 30 of the Michigan Banking Code of 1969, as amended, MCLA 487.330; MSA 23.719(30), file a written notice of protest with the commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau, P.O. Box 30224, 3833 S. Capitol Avenue, Suite A, Lansing, MI 48909, and with the applicant not later than January 10, 1996.

The application is on file with the commissioner and may be inspected during regular business hours.

This notice is published pursuant to section 30 of the Banking Code of 1969, as amended, being section 487.330 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended by Act No. 524 of the Public Acts of 1978, which sets forth the procedures for processing applications and the manner in which protests of applications may be made.

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Touche! Top-rated game in local shops



LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Malls & Mainstreets next week:

- A report on the holiday shopping season — Was it a good year for merchants?
- Facts about buying gloves your mother never told you.
- An interview with Hudson's new manager of the Somerset North Store.
- Retail Details briefs you on the latest marketplace changes.

By JAMICE TIGAR-KRAMER
SEXUAL WRITER

If you're weary of computer games and electronic entertainment, get un-plugged with a board game the whole family will enjoy.

And since downtime's almost certain during the long holiday break, a challenging game (suitable for a wide age range) will pass time and generate some interaction between family members.

During a cruise two years ago, Ceci and Bill Stone of Bloomfield Township were reminded how enjoyable a board game can be, even when played with strangers.

The couple spotted a family of four in the ship's game room engaged in a card game being played on a makeshift board. Fellow vacationers Harry and Suzanne Bobette Strang — the game's inventors — invited the Stones to play a round of their new game "Touche." Until then, only the inventor's family and friends had played on the prototype game board.

The Stones liked Touche so well they offered to market it in Michigan if the Strangs went ahead with production.

"We played Touche on a crude-looking board, but it was a real challenge and great fun," Ceci

Stone recalled.

Today, the Stones are the Michigan distributors for Touche, which was named Best New Family Game of 1996 by GAMES magazine.

"It's a thinking game that requires some strategy. We hope it catches on," said Ceci Stone, who formerly ran an upscale boutique in West Bloomfield.

Touche's premise is simple enough, but the most defensive player or team generally wins. The object is to complete a designated pattern on the board by matching the colorful playing cards to corresponding board spaces. The dealer selects one of five game patterns, ranging from a simple square to a more complicated figure. Defensive play is essential to block the opponent.

Touche (about \$30) includes two decks of playing cards, board markers and a sturdy, octagon-shaped board. The game is for two to eight players, age 10 to adult, but savvy 9-year-olds will have no trouble catching on. Younger players especially like the board's lively graphics.

Touche's West Coast sales are brisk. Locally, it's sold at Adventures In Toys, Birmingham, and all Jacobson's stores.

Jacobson's snapped up the game shortly after board chairman Mark Rosenfeld played it with his family.

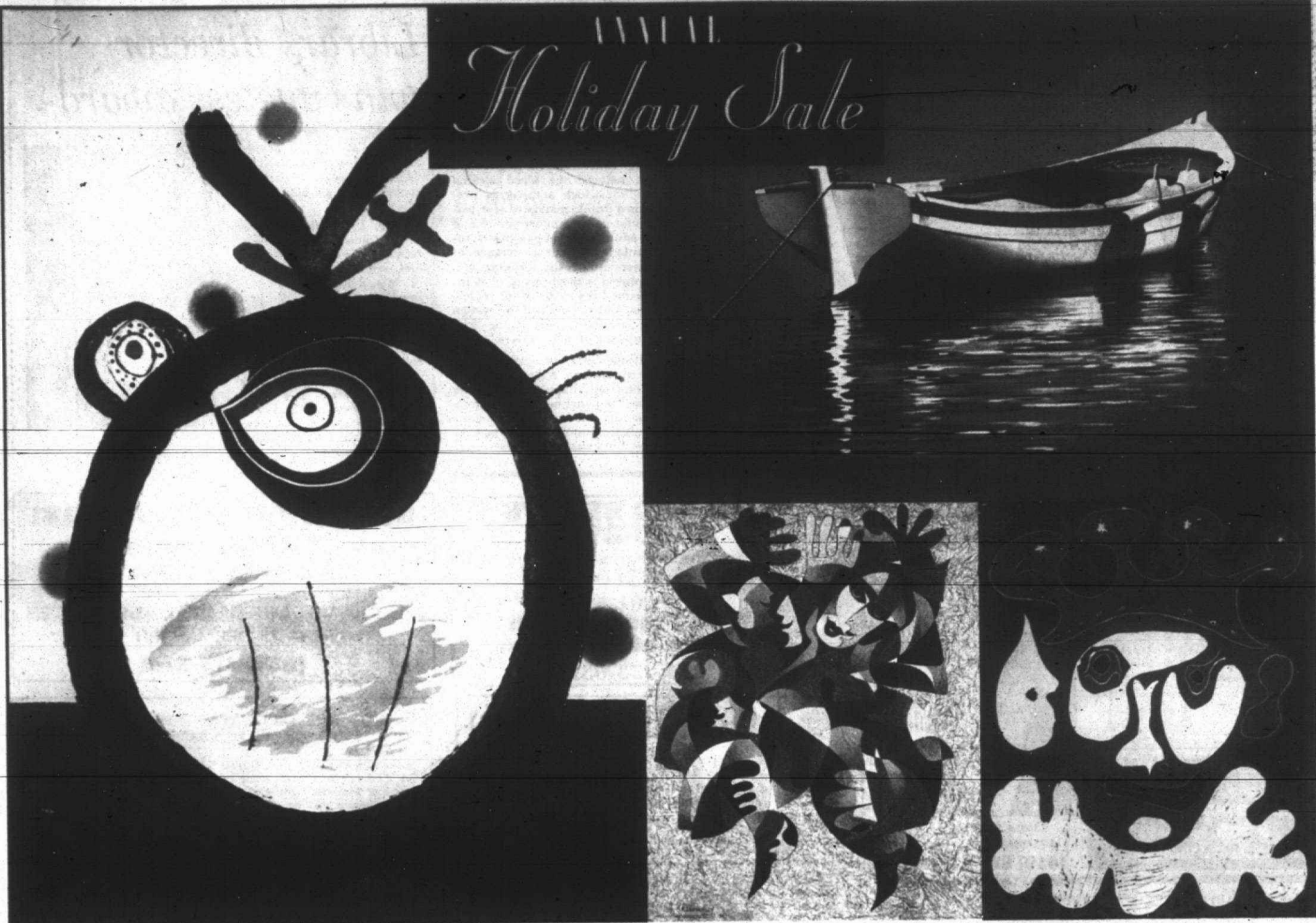
"We sent him one game and he bought a gross," said Bill Stone, a West Bloomfield insurance broker.

Shelly Littman, owner of Adventures In Toys, plays Touche with her 12-year-old son.

"It's a good family game and it plays well," said Littman, whose bestselling items for Christmas and Hanukkah traditionally are games. "People who want a classic gift for anyone over age eight usually buy a good board game."

Play a winner: Touche! is a new board game that is produced locally. It's a fun way for families to enjoy an evening or two together.

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In the event that Santa didn't quite bring you everything you asked for, after doing the return thing, you might end up with a few extra dollars.

If you're looking to enhance your culinary library, or still have a few picks left on that book club you signed up for last spring, you might want to consider these suggestions.

Nick Malgieri, a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America and Director of Pastry in the famed Peter Kump's Cooking School in New York has put together a most comprehensive and accessible guide to baking. If you, or anyone you know, yearns to pick up a rolling pin and play with flour, this book is a must have. Whether you need detailed instructions on making a plain old white cake or a classic genoise, "How To Bake" by Nick Malgieri, (copyright 1995, Harper-Collins, \$35) offers clear, detailed instructions, interweaving techniques and incredibly helpful sidebars. This book belongs next to your basic reference books so that you'll have it handy when you need a pie crust, easy muffin or perfect cookie recipe. Couple this book with a set of Kaiser Bakeware (very heavy duty, professional quality, easy to clean) and you'll have a gift that will be appreciated for decades. The book and Kaiser bakeware available wherever good kitchenware is sold.

Chocolate delights

Since we're on the subject of baking, and just in case you didn't get your fill of chocolate during the holidays, you can cash in those returns for "Desserts To Die For" by Marcel Desaulniers (copyright, 1995, Simon & Shuster, \$30). Forget the diet with this book, but if you crave excessive, decorative, sinful, decadent melt-in-your-mouth recipes in step-by-step detail, you'll love this book.

Another graduate of the famed Culinary Institute of America and co-owner of the Trellis Restaurant in Colonial Williamsburg, Desaulnier (previously authored "Death By Chocolate") exhibits his latest collection of creations using layer cakes, fruits, sauces, ganache, cookies and sorbets in the book. If you check out the book and notice that some of the recipes have as many as 34 ingredients, you might be hesitant to try any of them at home. Do not despair because Desaulnier has broken down everything into one of the easiest to follow recipe formats I have ever seen. If nothing more, the books gets kudos for recipe titles. (i.e., "Chocolate Exquisite Pain" which is from the Marquis De Sade School of Desserts.) This book should be snapped up now for Valentine's Day ideas.

A definitive addition to any home library if you, like me have ever dreamed of owning a quaint bed and breakfast, would be a trio compilation called "The American Country Inn and Bed and Breakfast Cookbook" (Volumes I and II, by Kitty and Lucian Maynard, Rutledge, (copyright 1997, Hill Press, \$14.95 each), and the 1996 edition of "The Annual Directory of American and Canadian Bed and Breakfasts" by Tracy Menges, (copyright 1995, Rutledge Hill Press, \$19.95).

Each of these cookbooks is jammed with over 1,700 crowd pleasing recipes from more than 500 American Inns across the country. Trust me, the muffins, cakes and bread recipes that must be brought out of the oven and served piping hot, the way I always get 'em at my favorite Bed & Breakfast (the Monroe House in Jonesville, Mich.) are worth the price of the cookbooks.

If you travel, or are anticipating a vacation, the bed & breakfast directory describes everything you wanted to know. History lovers, romanticists and savvy travelers, especially if they cook, will surely appreciate these books.

Low-fat Italian

Last, but certainly not least, if you are searching for low-fat, high fiber, dishes you'll really enjoy "Lean Italian Meatless Meals" by Anne Casale, (copyright 1995, Fawcett Columbine Books, \$18.50). As you know, meatless meals are not necessarily healthful meals. Casale revised each recipe, even traditional high-fat classics like lasagna and pizza, not to exceed eight grams of fat per serving without sacrificing taste.

You won't even notice that meat is missing from this great collection of recipes. All recipes have nutritional breakdowns, and not only taste good, but are good for you!

See Larry Janes' family-tested recipes inside. Chef Larry is a free-lance writer for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave a voice mail message for him dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then mailbox number 1886.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

■ Great garlic

Food PYRAMID



TAMMIE GRAY/STAFF ARTIST

BUILD A HEALTHFUL FOUNDATION

By Sandra Dalka-Pryby • Special Writer

Feeding kids these days is a real challenge. "We're not doing too good a job of assuring that our kids eat healthful foods," said Judy Swancutt, the mother of four children ranging in age from nine to 15, and a registered dietitian. "We are allowing them to snack on high-fat and high-calorie foods such as chips and soda pop. And, I am especially concerned that our youngsters are not drinking milk. This lack of calcium can lead to health problems in the future."

Swancutt works at Botsford Hospital's Center for Health Improvement, Health Development Network in Novi and specializes in the nutritional needs of children. She said our busy lifestyles, as well as more working mothers, has resulted in an increase of fast foods, which are especially high in fats. In addition, the popularity of "wrong" snack foods is creating bad food habits in kids.

"It's not going to get any better in the 90s. Family schedules seem to be getting busier. It's rare when a family sits down to dinner together, and children eat at various times, not just three meals a day."

Kids are snacking all the time, especially when they get home

from school.

A study of 10-year-olds cited in "What Are We Feeding Our Kids?" by Michael F. Jacobson, Ph.D., executive director, Center for Science in the Public Interest and Bruce Maxwell (copyright 1994, Workman Publish, New York, \$8.95) found that the average child got one-third or his or her calories from snacks. Nearly one in the seven of the 10-year-olds got 50 percent to 70 percent of his or her calories from snacks.

This is why it is important for parents to have nutritious snacks - foods that are also good tasting, available for their children.

Swancutt recommends that parents follow the suggested food pyramid working from the bottom (fruits and vegetables) up, instead of from the top (fats) down when selecting food for their children.

Let your children snack on fruits and vegetables, and cut them up to make them more desirable. Bagels are another good choice. Top them with a small amount of peanut butter or low-fat or no-fat cream cheese. Low-fat (baked) snack crackers with a small amount of cheese, cold cereal with milk, pretzels, and popcorn (without butter) are other nutritious snacks.

Moderation is the word of choice for food selections at the Wall home in Southfield. Amy Wall oversees the food choices her four small children, ranging in age from three to eight make.

"I tell my kids that if they eat too much of anything, whether it's candy or fruit, they are not going to feel too well," she said. "Also, I don't like to say 'no' to foods or forbid my kids to eat certain things. In the 'real world,' I know that if children are denied at home, they'll find them and eat them somewhere. It's much better to teach them to make good food choices - to teach them to eat a balanced diet," she said.

Wall involves her children in menu planning and meal preparation. "When the kids help pick out what we're going to eat, they feel part of the meal. It's also a good opportunity to teach them about good food choices," she said. Red meats have been replaced by turkey, chicken, fish and some pork at their house. "I'm not saying that we never have red meat, but it is rare. My husband, Patrick, is your basic meat-and-potatoes man, but he travels a great deal and eats his beef on the road. Luckily, he, too, believes in healthy eating for our family."

See recipes inside.

Ten of the Worst Children's Foods

- Soda pop
- Hamburgers
- Hot dogs
- Whole Milk
- American Cheese
- French fries and Tater Tots
- Pizza loaded with meat and cheese
- Chocolate bars
- Ice cream
- Bologna

Ten of the Best Children's Foods

- Fresh fruit and vegetables - especially carrot sticks, cantaloupe, oranges, watermelon, strawberries.
- Chicken breast or drumstick without skin or breading
- Cheerios, Wheaties, or other whole-grain, low-sugar cereals
- Skim or 1 percent milk
- Extra-lean ground beef or vegetarian burgers
- Low-fat hot dogs
- No-fat ice cream or frozen yogurt
- Fat-free corn chips or potato chips
- Seasoned air-popped popcorn
- Whole-wheat crackers

Information from "What Are We Feeding Our Kids?" by Michael F. Jacobson and Bruce Maxwell, (copyright 1994, Workman Publishing, New York, \$8.95).



Port wine enjoyment is on the rise

While it's too early to state 1995 figures, it's obvious that consumer demand for varietal wines on a worldwide basis has grown phenomenally. In the United States alone, it is a nearly 55-million case market and growing, up according to Neilson figures, 28 percent in 1994. Demand for merlot grew 51 percent. Cabernet sauvignon, which is in larger production than merlot, grew 22 percent. Fastest growth is in the \$7 to \$10 price range. In September 1995, even the Rothschild family of the renowned Bordeaux Chateau Mouton-Rothschild got into the varietal wine fray. Heads turned.

They should. French imports, according to Neilson, were up 14 percent in 1994 with varietally labeled French wine up 18 percent. Two years from now, they'll rise again. Why? Given early information about the 1995 Bordeaux harvest, Bordeaux lovers can again rejoice. After less than significant vintages from 1991 to 1994, it appears that dry, sunny weather from June to September has brought smiles back to the faces of Bordeaux growers. Intermittent showers Sept. 7-19 were followed by a return of good weather during the red grape harvest through the beginning of October. Nothing is proven until we can taste the bottled product, but purchase of these wines is two years away.

The best and current news, especially for those of us in the deep of Michigan's winter chill, is port. Port is traditionally associated with the English. Move over Brits! In 1993 and 1994, more vintage port was imported to our shores than was drunk in all of the UK. Port sales were up in 1994 a whopping 39 percent and will no doubt see an increase in 1995. Both the 1991 and 1992 vintages are very good. However, for best enjoyment, they need 15 to 20 years of cellaring. What ports are drinkable now?

The answer is wood ports. These are ports that have matured in wood and are ready to drink when bottled. Vintage ports are called bottle ports because they spend about two years in wood and rely on lengthy bottle aging to reach maturity. Wood ports are further subdivided into ruby, tawny, vintage character, late bottled vintage, aged tawny and dated or Colheita port. Finding the style you prefer requires tasting.

One way to start learning is to choose ports from the same producer. To investigate tawny ports, try Warre's King's Tawny \$14, light, dry and nutty, tasted against Warre's Sir William \$23, a tawny aged 10 years which is more generous. For a continued comparison, there's Warre's Nimrod \$27, an aged tawny port which spent 15 years in cask. For \$4 more than the 10-year, it's mellowness can't be beat. Don't worry that you have three bottles open, they will remain fresh for several weeks after opening.

Vintage character and late-bottled vintage ports (LBV) emulate vintage ports, but the way they are crafted eliminates the need for extended bottle aging after purchase. They are exceptional values. Two fine examples are Taylor Fladgate First Estate \$18, a vintage character port with hints of ripe plums and caramel and Taylor Fladgate LBV 1989 \$16 that is full, fruity and jammy with balanced sweetness.

Now go back to Warre's and try their style of vintage character port in Warre's Warrior \$16, a good balance of grape and wine character with a bright fruit finish. Warre's 1983 LBV \$23 is delicious. After this, you should have some idea of which house style (producer) and which category you prefer. Try other houses now that you have the hang of how to make comparisons.

Two good port investments would be the Taylor Fladgate 20-year-Tawny \$43 and some bottles of 1991 or 1992 vintage ports running \$35 to \$40 per bottle.

Ports simply labeled Ruby Port, Fine Port, Selected Port, or some other wording are the poorest blend of grapes. They're OK, but are not the best taste value for the money.

Monday, Jan. 15, 22, 29 and Feb. 5, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Birmingham's Townsend Hotel, "Winter Grape Escape" wine seminar conducted by Eleanor & Ray Heald, \$99 a person.

Wine Selections

After the holidays, we're all thinking light and right. There's no better varietal than sauvignon blanc. Its zesty citrus character is a definite pick-me-up with broiled seafood, fish soups and light pasta dishes.

- 1994 Matanzas Creek Winery Sauvignon Blanc \$15
- 1994 Silverado Sauvignon Blanc \$10.25

The heartier and more savory fare of winter suggests red wine. The following wines are listed from lightest to most robust.

- 1993 Jekel Vineyards Gravelstone Pinot Noir \$15
- 1993 Shafer Firebreak (Sangiovese) \$24
- 1992 Chateau Souverain Cabernet Sauvignon \$20
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- 1992 Trefethen Cabernet Sauvignon \$20
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MOVIES

New 'Othello' best of lot

"Othello" is now playing at the Main Art Theatre in Royal Oak. **By BOB THOMAS**
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"Othello" has enjoyed a long

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in film, dating back to a silent in 1923. Ronald Coleman won an Academy Award in 1947 for "A Double Life," in which he played an actor so fixated on his role as the Moor that he commits a copycat murder of Shelley Winters.

Five Othellos followed, including Orson Welles' in 1952, Laurence Olivier's in 1965 and the Verdi opera with Plácido Domingo in 1986.

A new version, directed and adapted by Oliver Parker, may be the best of the lot. Handsomely photographed at a castle outside Rome and in Venice, the film seems tailored for 1990s audiences. The sensuality is boldly presented, as well as the medieval violence. Yet the beauty of the language remains.

Laurence Fishburne gives the title role all the authority that a conquering general demands, adding a note of sexual vibrancy. His stature makes the downfall more shattering.

Fishburne is mostly known for modern, urban roles as in "Boyz n' the Hood" and "What's Love Got to Do With It." But he is also stage-trained, and he speaks the classical lines with freshness and power.

Iago always has been one of Shakespeare's most fully realized villains, so cunning and evil that he can overshadow Othello. With his vast background in Shakespearean theater and films, Kenneth Branagh presents an Iago that is compelling in his deceit. He leads Othello almost puppet-like into believing that Desdemona has cuckolded him.

Branagh dominates his time onscreen, duping Cassio (Nathaniel Parker) and Roderigo (Michael Maloney) into conspiring to the conspiracy. Branagh often underscores his perfidy with a small, winking gesture aimed directly at the audience.

The pitiable role of Desdemona recalls the French actress Irene Jacob. She is the ideal portrait of a Venetian aristocrat, compliant to Othello's amour, yet strong-willed enough to defy her father's opposition to the marriage. She is a beguiling figure, faintly accented. No wonder Othello was enthralled.

The classically-trained English cast includes two standouts. Nathaniel Parker brings vigor to his role of the wronged Cassio, whom Iago purports to be Desdemona's secretary. Anna Patrick evokes sympathy as Desdemona's confidante, Emilia; she rails in righteous wrath at Othello's foul deed.

Incidentally, Parker and Patrick are husband and wife, and he is brother to Oliver Parker. This is one incidence when nepotism pays off.

Added note: The name of William Shakespeare does not appear in the book-of-credits on the publicity brochure, and onscreen it is half the size of the credit for adapter Oliver Parker. But then, Branagh doesn't have the Creative Artists Agency to protect his interests.

The Columbia Pictures release from Castle Rock Entertainment was produced by Luc Roeg and David Barron. The rating is R, perhaps because of bloodletting and a bedroom scene.

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Peachy dessert colorful, quick

Colorful, flavorful and quick enough for a weeknight, Cherry-Peach Clafouti is the kind of recipe the judges will be looking for in the third annual Kretschmer-Wheat Germ "Healthy Eating Made Easy & Delicious" recipe contest.

Contributing to the wholesome profile of this easy dessert are two kinds of fruit, skim milk and egg whites. Wheat germ added in place of some of the flour adds a nutty crunch and an easy nutrition boost to this moist, pudding-like cake.

Entering is easy. Anyone 18 years of age and older not involved professionally in the preparation of food or recipes is eligible to participate. Recipes can be newly created or family favorites that have been significantly changed to make them healthier and more convenient to prepare.

Finalist recipes will be kitchen tested and judged by a panel of food professionals on the basis of taste, the use of low-fat ingredients, convenience and originality.

In addition to the \$5,000 grand prize, three \$1,000 first prizes (one per category), three \$200 second prizes (one per category) and 25 \$50 honorable mention prizes will be awarded.

Beginning January 1, send entries to: Kretschmer Wheat Germ recipe contest, P.O. Box 530, Barrington, IL 60011. Entries must be postmarked by midnight April 1, 1996 and received by April 8, 1996. Winners will be announced in May, 1996.

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 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)
 - 2 1/2 cup skim milk
 - 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
 - 3 egg whites
 - 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
- One (16-ounce) can pitted sour cherries, drained
- 1 cup fresh or frozen, peeled, sliced peaches, thawed
- 1 tablespoon powdered sugar

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray 10-inch round cooking dish or 8 by 8-inch square glass baking dish with non-stick cooking spray or grease lightly.

In blender or food processor, combine first 10 ingredients; cover. Blend on high or process 1 minute until well blended. Pour into prepared dish; arrange cherries and peaches evenly over batter.

Bake 35-40 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool on wire rack 10 minutes. Sprinkle with powdered sugar; if desired, additional wheat germ. Serve Warm. Yield 8 servings. Calories 500, calories from fat 35, Total fat 4 g.

Recipe from the Kretschmer Wheat Germ test kitchen.

It's the start of a new year and a terrific time to return to more healthful eating habits. As added incentive to trim the fat and boost the fiber, the sponsor of the Kretschmer-Wheat Germ "Healthy Eating Made Easy & Delicious" recipe contest is conducting its annual search for recipes that are easy, great tasting and healthful. The recipe selected "best of contest" will win \$5,000.

Scoop up bean dip

AP—A bowl of dip made with a cup of full-fat sour cream has about 500 calories and 48 grams of fat. Prepare the same dip with nonfat sour cream and you will eliminate 320 calories and all 48 grams of fat.

Sandra Woodruff's recipe for Mexican bean dip is made with nonfat sour cream and nonfat or reduced-fat cheddar cheese. Woodruff is the author of "Secrets of Fat-Free Cooking" (Avery Publishing Group, \$13.95).

Scoop up the dip with some low-fat, whole-grain crackers or, better yet, with raw carrot and celery sticks.

MEZCLAN BEAN DIP

- 1-pound can pinto beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 cup nonfat sour cream
- 2 to 3 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 cup shredded nonfat or reduced-fat cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced scallions
- 1/4 cup sliced black olives
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped jalapeno peppers

Place the beans, sour cream, chili powder and cumin in a food processor or blender; process until smooth. Spread the mixture over the bottom of a 9-inch glass pie pan. Top with the cheese, followed by the scallions, olives and jalapenos. Serve at room temperature or hot.

If using a microwave oven, heat on high (100 percent power) for 5 to 6 minutes or until the edges are bubbly and the cheese is melted. If using a conventional oven, bake at 400 degrees F for 30 minutes. Serve with fat-free tortilla chips. Makes 2 1/2 cups.

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CANTON SPORTS SCENE

Youth soccer champs

The Livonia YMCA '85 Michigan Wolves, an under-11 boys team, captured its division with a 5-0 record, including a 5-1 victory over the Plymouth Kicks in the championship final, at the Total Soccer of Farmington Christmas indoor tournament.

Members of the '85 Wolves, who outscored their opponents 45-7, include: goalkeeper Tim Allen, Brad Crosby, Nik Gjokic, all of Livonia; Mike Simons, Canton; Russell Morrell, Plymouth; Josh Churella and Jeff Eehalt, Novi; Keith Mullins and Charlie Noles, Dearborn Heights; Mike Borowiak, Fraser; and Tony Zenn, Dearborn.

Joe Knorel is the head coach, assisted by Pat Frederick and Andy Shiner. The team manager is Edward Allen.

The Plymouth Green Giants, an under-10 boys soccer team, won its first division indoor session recently at the Canton Soccerdome with a 7-1-1 record.

Members of the Green Giants, who outscored their opponents 37-14, include: Nick Baldori, Ryan Cavanaugh, John Franchi, Josh Glowski, Kelsey Helland, Brandon Hoard, Dan Madsen, Steve McGuigan, Eric Niemiec, Brandon Rennels, Greg Rexin, Brandon Sczomak, John Tantalio and Mark Vassallo.

The team is coach by Ron Sczomak, Ken Glowski and Chris Rexin.

O&E ski nights

Cross country skiing clinics will be held, weather permitting, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13 at Addison Oaks and Independence Oaks.

Similar programs will be held at the same times on Saturday, Jan. 20, at Addison Oaks and Saturday, Jan. 27, at Independence Oaks.

Walleye seminar

Bob "The Hangman" Mitchell, recognized field tester and outdoor writer and a staff member at The Fishin' Hole in Taylor, will present a seminar on walleye and steelhead fishing in the central basin of Lake Erie, beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Maplewood Center in Garden City.

Mitchell will give a presentation on the new "hot spot" for walleye and steelhead in Erieau, Ontario. The seminar is part of the regular meeting of the Four Seasons Fishing Club.

Admission is free and the public is welcome. For more information, call (810) 477-3816.

Hurricane Swim Club

The Hurricane Swim club is seeking swimmers (ages 5-17) for its competitive winter swim season, which begins Monday, Jan. 8 (through the end of March).

The registration fee is \$60. Any boy or girl can qualify by swimming one lap of the pool.

Tryouts can be arranged at Garden City Junior High, located just south of Ford Road between Merriman and Wayne (behind McDonald's) from 6-6:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 8-9 and Jan. 15-16; Thursday, Jan. 11.

For more information, call Randy Ferguson at (313) 721-3025.

Little League sign-up

Registration for Redford American Little League baseball (boys and girls ages 6-12) will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13 at the Redford Ice Arena.

The cost is \$40 per child or \$65 for two children. In Redford, the boundary is south of Six Mile Road and north of Joy. The Livonia boundary is south of Six Mile and east of Merriman.

For more information, call Jim Spiker at (313) 421-4529.

Tour baseball tryouts

Tryouts for the Roberto Clemente All-Star summer baseball tour (ages 12-19), June 24 through July 3 in Puerto Rico, will be at the following sites: 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6 at Oakland University in Rochester; 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7 at Mount Clemens L'Anse Creuse North High School; and 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11 at Grosse Pointe North High School.

Over the past five years, more than 3,000 players from the U.S. have traveled to Puerto Rico as part of the program, which is coordinated jointly by Headstart Training Camps, a New York based sports organization, along with Roberto Clemente Sports City, one of Puerto Rico's leading baseball complexes.

The All-Stars will receive instruction from former major leaguers and four famous sights such as El Yunque National Rainforest and the 450-year-old El Morro Fort.

To preregister, the fee is \$25 or \$20 by calling the All-Stars regional office at (810) 791-8296.

To submit items for the Observer Sports Scene, write to: 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150; or send via fax to (313) 591-7878.

Rockets blast off at Cobo, 59-40

Westland John Glenn made it two-for-two at Detroit's Cobo Arena by winning the Superintendent's Tip-Off Classic, defeating Detroit Mumford, 59-40. It was Glenn's third win in a row.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER



Detroit's Cobo Arena is beginning to feel like home for the Westland John Glenn boys basketball team.

The Rockets made it two straight in the Superintendent's Tip-Off Classic with a 59-40 triumph over Detroit Mumford.

A year ago, Glenn downed Detroit Denby, 61-67.

It must be the atmosphere that gets the Rockets going.

"The floor and the lighting are really nice," Glenn coach Mike Schuette said. "The kids are really into it. The game is for them. They're in awe when they come down here. And I like the outcomes, too."

Glenn improved to 3-2 overall on the season, while Mumford dropped to 1-4.

The Rockets won going away, parlaying a 38-36 lead after three quarters into a 21-4 fourth-period run.

Guard Albert Jones, a three-year varsity performer, took team-MVP honors with a game-high 23 points. The 6-foot-1 senior turned in a Dave Bing-like performance. He made 10 of 16 shots from the floor, dished out five assists and grabbed eight rebounds.

"This is the first game Albert has played where he was completely healthy," Schuette said. "He had a deep thigh bruise that left him less than 50 percent the first three games. This was the first time he was able to go after it."

David Jarrett, a springy 6-4 junior forward, also played a pivotal role in the victory. He scored 13 points and added 10 rebounds.

He helped start the fourth-quarter surge with a free throw, put-back of his own miss (on the second try) followed by a blind pass from mid-court to feed Jones for a layup with 7:32 remaining, putting the Rockets ahead by seven, 43-36.

Brad Wilde then nailed a three-pointer and the Rockets were never headed.

"They (John Glenn) ran their offense better in the second half and they got the ball in the right people's hands," Mumford coach Roosevelt



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Floor burns: Westland John Glenn's John Albrecht (top) tries to wrestle the ball loose from Detroit Mumford's Lamar Gentry during Wednesday's game at the Superintendent's Tip-Off Classic held at Detroit's Cobo Arena.

Green said. "I had scouted Glenn and we knew Jones was tough. We tried to force him to go right and make him shoot from the perimeter. But give him credit, he came back both offensively and defensively."

Mumford owned the boards in the first half. The Mustangs led by as many as six points in the second period before settling for a 28-26 halftime advantage.

"We just fell apart in the second half," Green said. "Glenn's offensive rebounders did a tremendous job. We talked about boxing out, but that's been a big problem for us this year. And our inexperience at certain times always comes back and bites us on

the back side."

After Schuette ditched a zone defense, Glenn's man-to-man defensive pressure resulted in 20 Mumford turnovers on the night.

"One of the things we knew they could do was shoot the three (pointer)," Schuette said of 1-4 Mumford. "But the thing they couldn't do is handle pressure. But maybe that was inexperience on their part."

Schuette feels his team is finally coming together after a shaky start. Glenn lost to Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Huron, but now has won three straight.

"Jon Becher stepped up and Jarrett had a great game and stood out," the

Glenn coach said. "David (Jarrett) is capable of playing like this every single time."

"David had a terrible ankle (sprain), but the last two weeks he's been well. And this is the first game where Anthony Greco has been completely healthy. He had a bad knee coming off football."

One thing both teams will need work on entering 1996 is shooting. Glenn was only eight of 19 from the free-throw line (42.1 percent) and 23 of 57 from the floor (40.3).

The Mustangs scored only three field goals in the second half. Sophomore guard Chris Patton led Mumford with 10 points.

Making her point

Cuyahoga's Parnell topples Lady Ocelots

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Iwanda Parnell played shooting guard the last three years of her high school career, but you wouldn't know it the way she runs the Cuyahoga (Ohio) Community College women's basketball team.

The freshman point guard scored a game-high 23 points Thursday night, leading Cuyahoga to a 62-58 victory over host Schoolcraft College in the championship game of Schoolcraft's inaugural Women's Basketball Holiday Classic.

If Parnell wasn't scoring, she was passing off to forward Ericka Tillman (18 points) or center Sinjovia Townsend for easy baskets (13 points, 11 rebounds).

"Iwanda came from a high school with a winning tradition, but she only played point guard in ninth grade; the last three she was at shooting guard," Cuyahoga coach Denise Duncan said.

"If she wants to play Division I she has to play the point. I put a lot of pressure on the point guard to run the offense and take control of the defense."

Each team won semifinal games Wednesday to advance to the final. The Ocelots defeated Siena Heights Junior Varsity, 77-52, and Cuyahoga got past George Brown College, 79-63.

This must have felt more like a tip-off classic than a holiday tournament for the Lady Challengers, who have only played four games because of a different class schedule and are 2-2 overall.

The busier Ocelots, meanwhile, head into the New Year with an 8-6 record.

Freshman center Stacy Sailus

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made seven of 12 shots and led the Ocelots with 14 points and with 12 rebounds. Freshman guard Becky Bilicki (Livonia Ladywood), who picked up three quick fouls and sat much of the first half, finished with 13 points on 6-17 shooting.

Freshman forward Julie Schmidt played another courageous game, scoring 11 points on four of six shooting with a game-high 16 rebounds.

Freshmen Yvonne Malewski (Redford Thurston) and Christine Edwards and sophomore Amy Peitila added six points each.

Schmidt remarkably didn't commit any fouls despite a kamikaze-like effort.

"Julie plays the way we all should play — aggressively," SC coach Ed Kavansugh said. "She makes mistakes, but the kind you can expect."

SC committed only four more turnovers than Cuyahoga (29-25), but the Lady Challengers took more advantage of their opportunities.

"When you get beat off the dribble by a point guard, it gives them a numerical advantage," Kavansugh said. "We had many opportunities to win the game. They left our post open, but we don't make good decisions, when to break or shoot. At the point that we do, we'll be good."

The Lady Challengers led 57-63 with about three minutes left when they missed consecutive front ends of one-and-one free throw attempts. A steal and end to end driving layup by Bilicki cut the lead to 57-55 with 1:35

remaining. Cuyahoga completed a neat back-door play, however, with 55 seconds left to go up 59-55.

Schmidt missed a pair of free throws with 49.9 seconds left and Tillman sank a pair 15 seconds later to put Cuyahoga up 61-55. Bilicki made a three-pointer to cut the deficit to three with 27.5 left, but a free throw by Parnell sealed the outcome.

"I'm totally impressed with Schoolcraft," Duncan said. "I told my players we have to play above board to win this game. They are smart and the things they do, they do well."

The Ocelots trailed by as many as 10 in the closing minutes of the first half before scoring six straight to head into halftime down 30-26.

The Ocelots got their high-low game working well early in the second half and it paid off in a 10-0 run that gave them their first lead since early in the game.

A nice feed from Malewski to Sailus ended the rally with 10:50 remaining and gave SC a 44-42 lead.

But Cuyahoga scored the next seven points, including five by Townsend and two from Parnell, to go ahead 49-44 with 7:31 remaining.

SCHOOLCRAFT 77, SIENA HEIGHTS 63—Three Ocelots scored in double figures in Wednesday's 77-63 semifinal win over Siena Heights JV.

Bilicki led the Ocelots with 18 points on eight of 13 shooting, including two of three from three-point range.

Malewski contributed 13 points and led the Ocelots with five steals, while freshman guard Jenny Markham (Redford Union) had 11 points, all in the second half.

The Ocelots' balanced attack also included eight points each from Katelyn Engel (Redford Thurston) and Edwards.

The Ocelots led 42-31 at halftime. Siena was led by Tina Sklarus with 18 points. Laura Sawyer had 12 points and Leslie Phillips 11.

Behavior: Roberts' big issue

BY JACK ROBERTS
GUEST COLUMNIST

Here is just a fraction of what occurred at high school athletic events in Michigan this fall, at sporting events that are supposed to be educational.

■ An assistant football coach knocked out a trainer with a down marker.

GUEST COLUMN

■ A soccer coach head-butted an official during a Michigan High School Athletic Association regional tournament game.

■ A two-bench clearing brawl at a high school football game in Michigan made TV news all across America.

■ A coach threw chairs onto the floor of a girls district tournament basketball game.

■ The Class A boys soccer finals ended in a fight.

These are just a fraction of the negative events that occurred. Of course, all of the negative events combined still represent only a fraction of total events that were conducted, which is a perspective that is easy to overlook or forget. But the negative events are too outrageous and too frequent to overlook and forget. And we've got to do more to stop them.

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Nissan 300ZX is excitement on wheels

By Anne Fracassa
Avanti NewsFeatures

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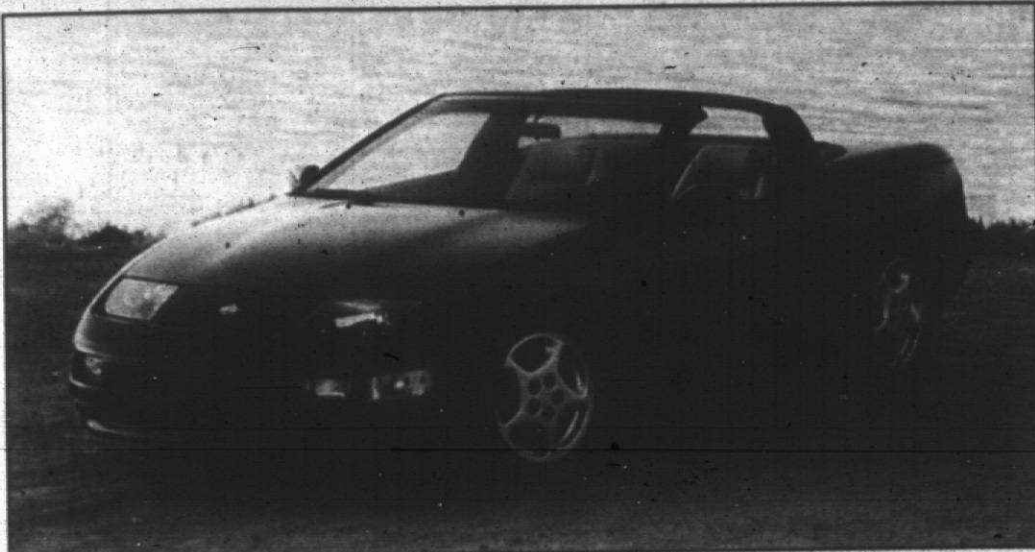
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ROAD TEST
By
Anne Fracassa

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With everything within a few inches — and right in the instrument cluster — your eyes never leave the road for more than a second or two. Even the climate controls are set high on the instrument cluster and only consist of three or four buttons or switches.

On the safety side, driver's side air bag, anti-lock brakes and ventilated dual caliper disc brakes are standard, along with low-profile high-performance radials on 16-inch alloy wheels.

Other standard features include air conditioning, cloth seats, power door locks, power windows, cruise control, power driver's seat, leather-

covered steering wheel and an Bose AM/FM cassette stereo system.

The Nissan 300ZX has evolved, once again, into a sports car for the true enthusiast. Betcha it'll make a grandma's heart race a little, too.

Anne Fracassa is senior editor of Avanti NewsFeatures.

1996 Nissan 300ZX
Vehicle class Subcompact
Engine 3.0-liter, DOHC 24-valve 6-cylinder
Mileage 23 city/18 highway
Where built Shatai, Japan
As tested \$38,500

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If you'd like to see a particular model tested or if you have a car question, send Anne Fracassa a message at AVANTI 1054, Avanti's America Online mailbox... Or comment through the Internet at AVANTI1054@aol.com
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